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The objection to Claim 37, and the refusal to consider the 23 May 2005 Amendment, are without merit. Original Claim 37 appears on page 57 of the patent application filed 17 December 2001. The same version of Claim 37 is contained in the listing of claims filed with the 23 May 2005 Amendment. Claim 37 was neither amended nor canceled, and was correctly identified as an original claim.

Applicants request withdrawal of the Office Action dated 14 September 2005, and proper consideration of the Amendment filed on 23 May 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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